



Characteristics of Graduates/ Degree Conferred

Almost 400 students graduated from PCCC in 2008-09 and among those who graduated, more than 29 percent earned an Associate in Applied Science degree, 41 percent earned an Associate in Arts degree and 24 percent earned an Associate in Science degree.

Keeping in trend with enrollment, almost 66 percent of the degrees were earned by females. Almost 40 percent of the degrees were earned by Caucasians and less than a third were earned by Hispanics (32 percent). The five most popular programs were: Nursing, Human Services, Business Administration with Accounting option, Business Management with Marketing and Finance option, and Criminal Justice.

1. Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Table II D.1.a
Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity: FY2008

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
White	157	39.6
Black	57	14.4
Hispanic	124	31.3
Asian	18	4.5
American Ind.	1	0.3
Alien	12	3.0
Unknown	27	6.8
Total	396	100.0

Table II D.2.b
Degrees Conferred by Sex: FY2008

Sex	Associates		Certificates		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	
Male	124	33.2	11	47.8	135
Female	249	66.8	12	52.2	261
Total	373	100.0	23	100.0	396

2. Degrees Conferred by Major Field of Study

Table II D.2.c
Degrees Conferred by General Field of Study: FY2008

	Associates	Certificate	Total	
	N	N	N	Percent
Computer Science	8	0	8	2.0
Engineering Tech.	4	0	4	1.0
Family Sciences	19	0	19	4.7
Liberal Arts/Sciences	162	0	162	40.9
Security/Protective	20	8	28	7.1
Public Administration	29	9	38	9.5
Health Professions	77	6	83	20.9
Business Management	54	0	54	13.6
Total	373	23	396	100.0